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SUBJ: AMSPEC ARTHUR WARNER

1. MR. ARTHUR WARNER, AMSPEC, UC: "ADAPTATION OF TECHNOLOGY TO LOCAL RESOURCE BASE".

2. ONE LECTURE-DISCUSSION, FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1977 TO SMALL BUT EXTREMELY KNOWLEDGEABLE AUDIENCE WHICH INCLUDED DIRECTOR OF BARBADOS NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE, DUDLEY RHYND; DR. TUDOR, ALSO OF BNSI; DIRECTOR OF CARIBBEAN CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, MS. JILL SHEPPARD; GUYANESE CONSERVATIONIST, PROFESSOR NILES; DEPUTY AIRPORT MANAGER, PAT CALLENDER; REDIFFUSION'S CHIEF ENGINEER, JOHN MARSHALL,; AND MEMBERS OF THE BARBADOS TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BOARD.

3. WARNER SPOKE FLUENTLY AND DEMONSTRATED THOROUGH GRASP OF WORLD ENERGY PROBLEMS. ONE UNIVERSITY STUDENT ENGAGED AMSPEC IN STIFF DEBATE, SUBMITTING THAT WHILE WARNER'S THESIS MIGHT BE ANSWER TO THE PROBLEMS THE U.S. FACES, IT WAS TOTALLY IRRELEVANT TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES LIKE BARBADOS. AT END OF TWO-HOUR SESSION, WARNER ADMITTED IT WAS HIS TOUGHEST GRILLING SO FAR ON HIS LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN TOUR.

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4. ALTHOUGH TURN-OUT SMATL-- DISCUSSION TOOK PLACE AROUND CONFERENCE TABLE-- BARBADIANS PRESENT SHOWED GREAT INTEREST AND ASTOUNDING COMMAND OF ISSUES RANGING FROM SOLAR ENERGY TO NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY.

5. WARNER GIVEN WIDE MEDIA EXPOSURE, BEING INTERVIEWED ON BOTH RADIO STATIONS AND TELEVISION. LECTURE ALSO

RECORDED FOR BROADCAST ON CBC-RADIO PROGRAM, "PERSPECTIVES."

6. WE CONSIDER AMSPEC'S VISIT DEFINITELY A SUCCESS.
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